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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

NAIROBI FOR ASST. SEC. DAVIS

1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD  
TO SAMORA MACHEL EXTENDING RECOGNITION TO MOZAMBIQUE. YOU  
SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DELIVER IT, OR TO HAVE IT  
DELIVERED, TO MACHEL ON JUN 25 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS  
POSSIBLE. SIGNED ORIGINAL OF LETTER WILL BE DATED AT WHITE  
HOUSE ON JUNE 25 AND POUCHED TO LOURENCO MARQUES AS SOON AS  
THAT IS FEASIBLE.

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2. TEXT. QUOTE. THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON. DEAR MR.  
PRESIDENT:

I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

EXTENDS RECOGNITION TO MOZAMBIQUE. IT IS OUR HOPE, WITH YOUR AGREEMENT, THAT DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS CAN SOON BE ESTABLISHED BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.

WE CONGRATULATE YOUR LEADERS AND THEIR PORTUGUESE COLLEAGUES ON THE WISE STATESMANSHIP THAT HAS LED TO

MOZAMBIQUE'S INDEPENDENCE.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE SHARE WITH THE PEOPLE OF MOZAMBIQUE THE KNOWLEDGE THAT HARD-WON INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY AND NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE CAN BE PRESERVED ONLY BY UNREMITTING LABOR AND SACRIFICE.

AS WE STRENGTHEN AND MULTIPLY OUR BONDS OF MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP, I AM CONFIDENT OF A FUTURE IN WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES WILL WORK TOGETHER IN THE FREEDOM, PEACE AND SECURITY OF ALL MANKIND.

SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD.

HIS EXCELLENCY  
SAMORA MOISES MACHEL. UNQUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE PLANS RELEASE TEXT TO PRESS AS SOON AS YOU REPORT ITS DELIVERY. YOU SHOULD INFORM GOM OF OUR INTENTIONS.

4. PLEASE ADD APPROPRIATE TITLE AND ADDRESS FOR MACHEL AND INFORM DEPARTMENT. SISCO

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